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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

An order has been issued at Manila re-establishing the Philippine courts. — Fire occurred in the cargo of the British steamer Glencoe at Hamburg, from Norfolk, Va. — President McKinley releases about four thousand incumbents of offices under the general government from requirements of the civil service law. — Ex-Gov. Holliday, of Virginia, died yesterday at his home in Winchester, Va. — Jack O'Brien got the decision in the fight with Martin Flaherty at the end of the twenty-fifth round. — The Belgian government has rescinded the decree against the importation of American cattle. — The court of inquiry investigating the grounding of the Raleigh at Charleston, S. C., finds no grounds for further proceedings, but says that Captain Coghlan should have employed a local pilot to take the vessel into the harbor. — Proposals for mediation and arbitration have been submitted in the peace conference at the Hague. — Adrian Braun electrocuted at Sing Sing, N. Y., for the murder of his wife. — — New York markets: Cotton was steady, middling uplands 6¼c; rosin steady, strained common to good $1.40 —1.42½.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., May 29.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 74 degrees; 8 P. M., 74 degrees; maximum, 81 degrees; minimum, 68 degrees; mean, 74 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since 1st of the month up to date, 4.09.

Stage of water in the river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 4.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Showers occurred during the past twenty four hours in all but the Wilmington, Savannah and Augusta districts. The rain was heavy over Arkansas Higher temperatures prevailed east of the Mississippi river.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—For North Carolina: Local rains Tuesday; fresh to brisk southeasterly winds. Wednesday fair.

**Port Almanac---May 30.**

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| Sun Rises | 4.48 | A. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.06 | P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 18 | M. |
| High Water at Southpor | 12.01 | P. M. |
| High Water, Wilmington | 3 31 | P. M. |

That $50,000,000 soap trust expects to have a fat thing.

Our exports to China have increased three fold in ten years.

A Missouri couple, who made a failure at eloping, made a dead sure thing on committing suicide.

A Boston paper suggets that the name Philippines be changed to Dewey Islands. Here is another illustration of the effect of bean diet.

Mr. Collis P. Huntington says one of the best ways to become rich is "not to talk too much during business hours." This knocks the auctioneer clean out.

Twenty-eight automobiles recently made a race between Bordeaux and Paris, a distance of 353 miles. The winner clipped along at an average rate of thirty miles an hour.

The American locomotive seems to be bowling right along in England. The Baldwin Works at Philadelphia have just been given orders for twenty more for leading English roads.

Uncle Sam still has some land left. According to the Secretary of the Interior the public domain, not including Alaska, contains 1,835,017,692 acres, of which 186,516,276 acres are reserved and 637,339,442 appropriated.

New Orleans and St. Louis are to be connected by a railroad to run on the west bank of the Mississippi. The distance is about 600 miles, whereas the distance by river is nearly twice that. The work will cost $5,000,000.

The latest illustration of total depravity comes from Savannah, Ga., where some wretch is going around destroying the shade and ornamental trees by pouring acid on them. He has succeeded in killing a number of beautiful magnolias.

Nikola Tesla is erecting an eighty foot steel tower on the top of Pike's Peak, whence he expects to send wireless messages, to Paris. This tower gives him an altitude of 14,223 feet above sea level, where his etheric and electric waves will have free play.

**Coming to the Beach.**

Mr. E. C. Holt, president of Wilmington's newest mammoth enterprise, the Delgado Cotton Mills, is spending several days in Burlington. A letter received from him by a friend yesterday stated that he would return to the city, bringing his family with him, probably, during the next week. They will occupy their cottage on Wrightsville Beach.

### LOCAL DOTS.

— The evening of Friday, June 2d, is the date announced for the opening Hanover Seaside Club frolic.

— This being a national holiday, Decoration Day, Sunday hours will be observed at the Postoffice, with the exception that there will be an early morning delivery by carriers.

— Mr. L. O. Smith returned from Council's Station yesterday, where he has been for the past ten days doing the tin work in a handsome new store for Mr. A. Holmes, an enterprising merchant of Councils.

— Peter Curtis, an old colored servant, was found dead recently at the house of Lundy Baker, on Front street, between Church and Castle. He was about 75 years old, and familiarly known as Uncle Liza Jane.

— The new Bell Telephone Exchange on Wrightsville Beach was opened yesterday. The Beach telephone system has been thoroughly overhauled and put in excellent condition by Manager F. L. Woodruff.

— A depth of 1,200 feet has been reached in the artesian well at Hilton by the Clarendon Water Works Company. They are still boring through solid granite, having sunk the past 90 feet through the solid stone.

— At 8:15 o'clock to-night an interesting meeting will be conducted at the Y. M. C. A. It will be a "fellowship meeting." A special song service is being prepared. The meeting will be conducted by Secretary Caldwell.

— Sunday afternoon there was a large attendance upon the 5:30 o'clock Y. M. C. A. service, conducted by Rev. A. D. McClure. The address was quite interesting and effective, and the special music was excellent. There was a solo by Miss Horne. Mr. A. H. Yopp was pianist.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

Jas. D. Nutt—The necessity.
Hall & Pearsall—Receiving to-day.
J. W. Harper—Carolina Beach and Southport schedule.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

Check—Lost, strayed or stolen.

### PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. C. C. Smith, of Hamlet, was here yesterday.

— Mr. M. W. Whiting, of Hamlet, is a visitor in the city.

— Mr. D. J. Justice, of Florence, is registered at the Orton.

— Mr. P. A. Pleasant, of Greensboro, is registered at The Orton.

— Mr. W. P. Henry, of Timmonsville, was in the city on business yesterday.

— Mr. J. L. Weigman, of Southport, was among the visitors to the city yesterday.

— Mss Eva Pierce, Telegraph operator at Scott's Hill, spent several hours in the city yesterday.

— Mr. R. L. Wallace, a clever young telegraph operator of Sumter, S. C., who has been at the Western Union office during the strawberry season, went home yesterday. Mr. H. C. Davis, of Fayetteville, another of the extra force, will go home to-day.

**Death of Mrs. R. J. Jones.**

After a long and useful life Mrs. Ann Eliza Jones, wife of Mr. R. J. Jones, entered into rest yesterday afternoon. She was about eighty years of age. For the last two or three years she had been in failing health and her death was not unexpected.

She was the daughter of William B. Anderson, a former merchant of Wilmington, who died as long ago as 1824 or 1825. On December 13th, 1843, she became the wife of Mr. R. J. Jones—a union which lasted for over fifty years. Her personal characteristics are briefly described in saying that she was a wife and a mother, with all that this means. Besides her husband there are surviving her three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Lamb, of Goldsboro, Mrs. Joseph Price and Mrs. J. F. Gause, of this city, all of whom were with her during her last illness. The funeral will be held at 6 o'clock this evening from the residence, 811 Market street. Interment at Oakdale Cemetery.

**Carolina Beach and Southport.**

Note the Carolina Beach and Southport schedule in the advertising columns this morning. As formerly, it will be found suited to the convenience of the throngs of people who go to Carolina Beach every season. The Southport schedule is even better than formerly, as there are three boats to and from there every day, whereas last year there was only one. The schedule will be in effect on and after June 1st, and about June 10th the 5.15 P. M. boat to the pier will begin to make its trips. Everything points to a prosperous season.

**Will Read Two Papers.**

Dr. R. E. Zachery leaves this morning for Asheville, where he goes to attend the annual session of the State Medical Society. As heretofore announced in the STAR, Dr. Zachery will read two papers before the Society. The titles will be "Pernicious Malarial Fever" and "Chronic Ulcers of the Leg and Different Methods of Treatment."

On account of the North Carolina Bankers Association, Raleigh, N. C., June 7th to 9th, the Seaboard Air Line will sell round trip tickets to Raliegh, N. C. at $6.55 for the round trip. Tickets to be sold June 6th and 7th, with final limit for the return, June 10th, 1899.

## THE HUGHES MURDER

### An Investigation Before Justice McGowan Held Yesterday Morning.

### TESTIMONY OF WITNESSES.

**The Three Negroes Suspected of the Crime Discharged From Custody—No Evidence Upon Which They Could be Held for Criminal Court.**

James Veney, William Hill, and John Henry Jones, the three negroes suspected of having killed Thomas Hughes, were dismissed from custody yesterday morning by Justice J. M. McGowan, who stated that under the testimony he could hold neither one of the prisoners. The case was called at eleven o'clock at the City Hall. William Hill was called first. In answer to questions relating to the crime, his response was that he knew nothing about it.

John Henry Jones, who is better known as Sonny Jones, was called next and when asked if he was ready for trial replied that he knew nothing about the crime. State's witnesses were sworn in as follows: Robert Hughes, George Schutte, William Holloway, James Veney, John Henry Hill, B. F. Duke, Scott Truesdale, G. W. Millis, S. H. Terry.

Mr. Hughes had never seen Jones but had seen Veney on the day of the murder washing clothes in Smith's Creek and also in the crowd which gathered around the car when the murdered man was found.

Veney's testimony was taken at considerable length, his previous career being such as to make it likely that he could well be implicated. He explained away the suspicious circumstance of washing clothes by saying that his mother had told him to wash his clothes and to do it at the place where she was cooking. He preferred, however, to do the washing at the creek. He denied that he went near the cars before 6 o'clock on the day of the killing. At 1 o'clock—the hour it is surmised the killing took place—he claimed that he was at his mother's house.

"Did you ever see this rock?" Justice McGowan asked, holding up the stone which was found by the side of the murdered man. Witness replied that he had not seen it before going to the car. He testified further that he saw Sonny Jones and another negro a short distance from the car coming up Ninth street, being himself at that time about one hundred yards from the car.

Justice McGowan asked the witness if at the time he was washing garments in Smith's creek he was washing the shirt which the State produced as testimony in the case. He said he was not. Deputy Sheriff Flynn then exhibited a pair of pants removed from Veney's person after he was put in jail. Stains found in the pockets Veney accounted for by saying that they were railroad rust. He said that he had not washed the pants.

Mr. Schutte was called, but his testimony added nothing to that given by Mr. Hughes.

Mr. William Holloway testified to holding a conversation with Veney's mother, who asked him if the white man found nearly dead in the car had died yet. She said to him that the killing of Hughes was one thing that her son was not guilty of. The conversation took place two days after the crime was committed.

William Hill, one of the three prisoners, took the stand. Testified to seeing Veney washing his socks in Smith's creek. He had not seen Veney and Jones together, neither had he conversed with them in jail (all three of them were in the same cell) further than to say to the other two he knew nothing about the crime.

Mr. B. Duke's testimony was practically all on the circumstances of the finding of the unfortunate old soldier and is already familar to the public. Scott Truesdale, colored, was called next. Sunday morning at 8 o'clock while on his way to his farm he had seen an old man whom he supposed to be Thomas Hughes lying on the hill near the string of cars in one of which Hughes was afterwards found. About 2.30 or 3 o'clock Veney and another negro came to a mulberry tree on Truesdale's place and with others ate some of the berries. Later he saw Veney washing his socks.

Mr. G. W. Millis, acting jailor, when called before the court, said that Jones on being brought to jail said without being asked that he was home asleep all of Sunday, May 21, the day of the crime. He testified further that Veney told him that he thought the officers would get the guilty parties if they arrested Jones and Hill. Mr. Millis added that he didn't notice closely the pants Veney was wearing when brought to the jail but didn't think they were in the same condition as they were when Veney took them off afterwards.

At this point Veney requested, and was granted, permission to ask witness a question. He did so, and it came out that in the statement referred to by Mr. Millis, Veney meant Jones and another negro, not Jones and Hill. He showed a pocket handkerchief, with red stains on it, and asked if they were blood stains—following this up with the explanation that he had gotten the stains from new paint in the jail. He said repeatedly that he would not tell a lie on any man, and if he had killed the man, or knew who did it, he would admit it at once.

Deputy Sheriff S. H. Terry's testimony did not differ materially from that of Mr. Millis. This closed the evidence.

Justice McGowan stated that every means of trying to solve the mystery of the Hughes killing had been exhausted, Deputy Sheriffs Flynn and Terry having worked day and night in their efforts to get the necessary information, but the evidence as given was not sufficient to convict. He therefore ordered the men to be released, after commending the officers for their industry. The case will not be given up, of course, and the guilty parties may yet be found.

## HAYWOOD'S BODY FOUND.

**Negro Believed to Have Committed Suicide by Drowning While Suffering From Delirium Tremens.**

The body of Robert Haywood, colored, was found yesterday morning about 10 o'clock in the timber water at the Hilton Lumber Company's mills by Frank Stanley, colored, an employe at the mills. From all appearances Haywood had been dead for three or four days.

STAR readers will remember that on last Wednesday night he went to the City Hall and begged the protection of the police, declaring that two men were seeking to take his life. It was discovered that the fellow was suffering from delerium tremens, and that no one was really seeking his life. He was released from the City Hall Thursday morning and went to his home. However, he stayed there but a few minutes, and was never seen alive again.

When found yesterday the body was badly disfigured, having been in the river apparenlty three or four ddys. A quantity of M. W. Divine & Co.'s tickets were found in his pockets, he having been in the employ of that firm up to the time of his death.

The tickets and other contents of his pockets aided materially in identifying the body when found in the river. No inquest was held. Dr. Harriss went out and viewed the body in the stead of Dr. Price, the coroner, and deemed an inquest unnecessary. It is believed that Haywood committed suicide, he having been heard to say that he would kill himself rather than be shot by the enemies by whom he believed himself to be pursued.

The remains were turned over to relatives and buried yesterday afternoon.

## MARKET STREET M. E. CHURCH

**Dedication Services Last Sunday Were Largely Attended—The Sermon by Rev. F. D. Swindell.**

There was a large attendance Sunday morning at the services at Market Street Methodist Church on the occasion of the dedication of the church by Rev. Dr. F. D. Swindell, pastor of St. Paul's M. E. Church of Goldsboro. His text was "Lo I am with you always." The sermon was an able one and profoundly impressed the large congregation.

After the sermon, Rev. J. W. Craig read a report showing the history of the church. On May 28th, exactly eight years before the dedication services, a committee met in the lecture room of Grace Church and organized a Sunday School which grew into the Market Street M. E. Church.

It was the purpose of the originators to establish the Sunday school in the eastern part of the city and the first meetings were held in Giblem Lodge, corner of Eighth and Princess streets. The attendance grew from twenty-five to over one hundred.

Subsequently a lot on Ninth between Market and Dock was purchased and a church built on it. After two or three years the lot on north east corner of Ninth land Market was purchased and the church moved to the rear where it now stands. A comfortable parsonage is on the same lot with the church. The entire debt on the church building and the church lot has been paid. The pastors of the church have been Revs. J. W. Craig, M. T. Plyler, T. H. Sutton, and A. S. Barnes (present incumbent).

Dr. Swindell preached again Sunday night and to another very large congregation.

**Carolina Yacht Club.**

Extensive alterations and improvements will be made at the Carolina Yacht Club on Wrightsville Beach in the next few days. The dressing rooms at the south end will be taken out, thus making the hall much larger. The whole interior will then be repainted and new windows will be put in. The ladies' dressing rooms at the north end will be fitted up with a number of additional conveniences.

A useful innovation will be the displaying of weather signals from a flagstaff in the gangway in the channel. The flags have been furnished by the Weather Bureau, from which, in case of storms, rockets will be obtained.

The governing board met yesterday and decided on the improvements described above. Naturally the opening will be postponed a few days, but it is hoped to have everything in readiness by June 10th. Mr. F. A. Lord is commodore of the club and Mr J. T. Munds is purser.

**Children's Day at St. Andrew's.**

The annual Children's Day exercises of the Sunday School of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, were held at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The collection, which will go to the cause of foreign missions, amounted to fifty dollars. Similar services are held on the fourth Sunday in May every year in all the churches of the Southern Presbyterian Church, but those at the First Church were postponed one week, owing to the absence of Dr. Hoge.

## YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

**Formed Sunday Afternoon in Connection With the First Baptist Church. Temporary Officers Elected.**

At a meeting of the younger members of the First Baptist church and congregation Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the lecture room, a Baptist Young People's Union was organized. Rev. Dr. C. S. Blackwell had charge of the meeting and explained the workings of the Union. Temporary officers to serve until the beginning of a new half-year, July 1st, were elected as follows: R. W. Haywood, president; James H. Taylor, Jr., vice president; Miss Annie Platt, recording secretary; Miss Annie Hilton, corresponding secretary; Miss Nellie Platt, treasurer.

The constitution provides for several committees, and chairmen of these were appointed as follows, with the understanding that they select the other members: Membership committee, W. L. Williford; devotional, R. E. Blake; music, Miss Elizabeth D. Burtt; missions, E. H. Farriss; social, Miss Pearl Wescott; literature, Miss Hetty Struthers.

The newly elected president was requested to lead the first regular meeting—next Sunday afternoon at 5 o'clock—and leaders for succeeding Sundays consecutively are: W. L. Williford, E. H. Farriss, Geo. V. Harrell, J. L. Barnes, J. T. Burke, B. A. Jones, Jr. The "Conquest" Mission Meeting, Sunday June 25, will be conducted by H. L. Saunders.

The Union promises to be a useful adjunct of the church. It is particularly fortunate in starting under the direction of Dr. Blackwell, who was for some time travelling secretary for the B. Y. P. U. of the South, and who is therefore very familiar with this department of Baptist activity. The Union will meet regularly at 5 P. M. every Sunday.

## EXPECTS TO DOUBLE THE ACREAGE.

**Supt. W. H. Day of the State Penitentiary Inspecting the Rice Farms.**

Superintendent W. H. Day, of the State Penitentiary, spent several hours in the city yesterday. He was here, he said, on a tour of inspection to the rice farms in this vicinity. To a STAR reporter he expressed much gratification at the condition of the present rice crops on the State farms, declaring that the results being obtained on these farms are so thoroughly satisfactory that it is his purpose to double the acreage next year, cultivating 1,000 acres instead of 500, as is the case this year. This increase of acreage, Superintendent Day says, will necessitate the leasing of the additional 500 acres, as all the rice land now controlled by the State is under cultivation. He says that he has no special farms in view.

Mr. G. H. Cannon, superintendent of the rice farms, accompanied Mr. Day in his tour of inspection yesterday.

## MAYOR'S COURT.

**A Few Trivial Cases Before the Mayor Yesterday Morning.**

A few unimportant cases came up before Mayor Waddell yesterday,

Dan'l White, colored boy, up for ball throwing after repeated warnings, was dismissed on the promise of his mother to punish him.

Thomas Hill, colored, charged with being drunk and down, proved that he was in this condition on the steps of his own house and was released.

Kiah Bonham was taxed with costs for being drunk and down. Dave Evans paid costs and a fine of $6.45; he was proved guilty of having been drunk and disorderly and of having beaten his wife, Patsy Evans, who was in court to testify against him.

Police officer G. W. Smith yesterday shortly after noon arrested a colored tramp, who gives his name as James Austin, and placed him in the city guard house. The prisoner will be tried to-day for vagrancy.

**Trouble in a Colored Family.**

A family quarrel was given an airing at Justice McGowan's Court yesterday afternoon. Martha Guion, colored, was tried for disorderly conduct, the prosecutor being her father-in-law, William Guion, an ex-deputy sheriff. By a technicality she was convicted and taxed with costs, though her offence was, according to the evidence, hardly to be called disorderly conduct. Guion was then tried for assault and battery with a deadly weapon on his son, Ed. Guion, and was convicted of assault. He was let off with the payment of costs. Previously he had been tried before another magistrate for assault and battery on his daughter-in-law, and had submitted to the charge. The three trials grew out of a quarrel which has disturbed the peace of the family since its occurrence last Friday.

**Returned from the Council.**

Bishop A. A. Watson and Rev. R. R. Windley returned last evening from Kinston where they went to attend the annual meeting of the Sixteenth annual Council of the Diocese of East Carolina. The other delegates returned Saturday. The council convened on Thursday of last week with St. Mary's church. The opening sermon was preached by Rev. Dr. R. V. Drane, of Edenton. The attendance was very good: twenty-six cleryymen of the diocese assisted the bishop and there were visitors from the Diocese of North Carolina. Bishop Watson's report was read on Friday.

— Mr. J. R. Stephens, of Raleigh, was here yesterday.

## THE PAINT FACTORY.

### Mr. J. L. York, of Greensboro, Thoroughly Pleased With Wilmington.

### HE EXPECTS TO LOCATE HERE

**The City Affords All That He Could Desire From Busines and Social View Points. The Plant Will be Operated On a Large Scale.**

Mr. J. L. York, of Greensboro, who is here with a view to the establishment of a big paint and varnish manufactory or rather the removal of his present plant from Greensboro to this city and operating on a much larger scale, told a member of the STAR staff yesterday that the longer he stays in Wilmington, mingling with her people and investigating the advantages for an enterprise such as he contemplates establishing, the more thoroughly he is convinced that this is the very best point he could select. He came to Wilmington less than two weeks ago, his intention being to spend thirty days here and then spend some time investigating the possible advantages offered by certain other Atlantic seaboard cities, but so thoroughly pleased is he with the situation here that he has abandoned the idea of visiting any other cities, and it is probable that he may move his machinery from Greensboro to this city within the next few weeks.

Mr. York has not yet purchased a site for his manufactory but has several in view and will, he says, proceed to close contracts and prepare for business this Fall. He has, he says, selected Wilmington because he believes the social advantages here are superior to those of any other city in the State and because he will be situated in the midst of the chemicals most used in the manufacture of his paints, etc.

Silex, a very important ingredient used in the manufacture of paints, is, Mr. York says, found in a very superior quality and especial aboundance in the sand beds of this vicinity. He is of the opinion that this is one of the very best locations to be found in this country for the successful operation of a glass manufactory such as is now being established in Birmingham, Ala., the quality of the sand adapted to this purpose found here being superior to that found around Birmingham, which is considered exceptionally good.

In the manufactory which Mr. York will establish here he will give employment to about fifty laborers the year round. He also gives employment to large numbers of laborers during several months of each year in the mines from which he digs raw materials such as dolomite, ochre, umber and talc, his talc mine being in Randolph, his ochre mine in Moore, his Umber mine in Stokes couty. Vast quantities of oyster shells are also used, the inner lining being ground out and used as a paint ingredient.

The STAR is pleased to announce Mr. York's decision to locate in Wilmington and wishes for him abundant success.

## A SUCCESSFUL RECITAL.

**In the Y. M. C. A. Auditorium Last Night by James Charles Craft—A Musical Genius.**

A large audience representative of Wilmington's most cultured people assembled in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium last light to hear the piano recital by Mr. James Charles Craft a pupil of Miss Cannie Chasten. The occasion proved a rare musical treat, Mr. Craft being accorded especially high praise for his admirable rendition of the six selections, from famous composers, which constituted the programme. They were as follows:

Prelude and Fugue, in B flat major, Bach.
Somata, Op. 2, No. 3, Beethoven.
Arabesque, Schumann.
Faust Valse, Gounod-Jaell.
Kamennoi- Ostrow, Rubinstein.
Polonaise, in E. Liszt.

Mr. Craft used no music in the rendition of the programme, depending entirely upon his memory. He is considered to be a remarkable musical genius, being only 16 years of age.

He was the recipient of several handsome bouquets, which were thrown upon the stage during the evening. He and his accomplished instructor, Miss Chasten, were the recipients of hearty congratulations after the recital.

The ushers last night were Misses Elizabeth D. Burtt and Fannie Corbett and Messrs. Swift Boatwright and A. H. Yopp.

## SEDGELEY HALL CLUB FROLIC.

**Every Harbinger of Auspicious Opening Festivities To-day and To-night.**

To-day will mark the formal opening of Sedgeley Hall club house on Carolina Beach and hosts of people are anticipating a delightful day, the club house being open to visitors during the entire day, followed by a grand frolic complimentary to the members of the Carolina, Atlantic and Hanover Seaside clubs to-night.

As previously announced there will be an excursion trip by the *Wilmington* at 9.15 o'clock this morning and another at 7 this evening. The round trip fare will be 25 and 35 cents. The house committee has spared no pains in their preparations for the success of the opening. Excellent music has been secured and an abundance of seasonable refreshments prepared. The last boat from the Beach will reach the city about 12.30 o'clock.

## A FUNERAL FUND TO BE ESTABLISHED.

**An Important Meeting of Cape Fear Camp U. C. V. Held Last Night—A Special Committee Appointed.**

There was an important special meeting of Cape Fear Camp, No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, last night at the W. L. I. Armory for the purpose of considering ways and means of establishing a reserve fund to be used in defraying the burial expenses of indigent comrades and affording temporary aid for any who may be in especial need. More than a score of the veterans were in attendence and the meeting resulted in the appointment of a committee of five to whom is delegated the power to inaugurate the best possible plan for the establishment of the fund.

Commander James I. Metts presided over the meeting last night and Capt. Henry Savage served as secretary. Much enthusiasm was manifested in the establishment of the much needed fund and the concensus of opinion seemed to be that there should be an increase of the annual membership dues from 25 cents to probably $1.00. This it is thought will accumulate a sufficient fund for the needs of the camp.

Appointment of the committee referred to above was by Commander Metts in compliance with a resolution offered by Eugene S. Martin, Esq. The following are the committemen: E. S. Martin, Esq., Col. F. W. Kerchner, Col. W. J. Woodard, Col. A. M. Waddell and Capt. T. D. Meares.

**"DARKTOWN" MINSTRELSY.**

**Mr. John Blomme's Troupe Played to a Large Audience Last Night.**

The "Darktown Minstrels" under the management of Mr. John Blomme, assisted by Mr. T. M. Trent, played last night at the Wilmington Opera House to a large audience. A section of the parquet was reserved for white people of whom there were probably 150 or more in attendance, the remainder of the audience being composed of colored people, who seemed to greatly enjoy the performance. Uproarous applause was accorded numerous features of the show.

Mr. Blomme is to be congratulated upon the success which has marked this the last appearance of the "Dark town" troupe before their tour of the South and West.

Dates have been made for their appearance in Sumter, S. C., on June 22d and at Florence on the 23rd.

**BY RIVER AND RAIL.**

**Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.**

W. & W. Railroad—2 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar, 38 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—29 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels rosin, 11 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—2 bales cotton, 45 barrels rosin, 13 barrels crude turpentine.

C. C. Railroad—10 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels tar.

Steamer Seabright—15 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin, 10 barrels tar.

Steamer Driver—12 casks spirits turpentine, 39 barrels rosin, 60 barrels tar, 18 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Nancy Ann—12 barrels crude turpentine.

Schr Berta, M. T.—12 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 23 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar.

Schr Stella Lee—5 casks spirits turpentine, 54 barrels tar.

Schr Stonewall—34 casks spirits turpentine, 96 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

Total—cotton, 14 bales; spirits turpentine, 116 casks; rosin, 250 barrels; tar, 236 barrels; crude turpentine, 88 barrels.

## SHOT FROM AMBUSH.

**A Young White Man Assassinated Near Kinston—Fatal Gunning Accident. A Negro Boy Killed.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

KINSTON, N. C., May 29.

Mr. J. H. Tweedy, a young married white man, aged about 25, on returning from Kinston to the logging camps of the Gay Lumber Co., about twelve miles from Kinston, where he was employed, was shot Saturday night, the 27th inst., about 11 o'clock, from ambush by an unknown assassin and died in about three hours, before a physician could be had. He was shot with buck-shot from a gun. Before Mr. Tweedy died he stated that Windal Taylor killed him; as the moon was shining bright he could tell the man.

The only cause that the act could be attributed to, was that there seemed to have been some trouble between them concerning a woman.

Henry Wolfe, colored, aged about 17, was out hunting Saturday afternoon, and while getting over a fence his gun was accidentally discharged, the load taking effect in his forehead, from which wound he died in a short while.

**Mr. J. C. Slorah Here.**

Yesterday Mr. J. C. Slorah, of Jacksonville, Fla., placed a handsome oak-finished case—"Slorah's System of Folder Boxes for Railroads"—in the writing room of The Orton. It is a handsome and complete affair, and will prove invaluable to the travelling public.

The thanks of the STAR are due Mr. Slorah for a handsome oil painting of the *Augusta Victoria*, a magnificent vessel of the famous Hamburg-American Line, one of the greatest steamship companies of the world.

**DIED.**

JONES—In this city, on afternoon of May 29th, ANN ELIZA JONES, wife of R. J. Jones.

Funeral this afternoon at 6 o'clock from the house, 811 Market street. Interment at Oakdale.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

....Ladies'....

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

THE JOHNSON DRY GOODS CO.

Will offer their entire stock this week at

Manufacturers' COST.

Every Garment Warranted.

my 28 tf

GEORGE HONNET, Jr., OPTICIAN.

Office at George Honnet's JEWELRY STORE, No. 12 North Front St.

NO CHARGE FOR EXAMINATION.

my 25 1w

The Necessity For Medicines

furnishes its own reminder, but we would like to suggest in passing, that when any such unfortunate need occurs there is no place in town where it can be supplied with more promptness, skill, accuracy, or with a higher class of drugs and chemicals than at our place.

JAS. D. NUTT,

Druggist and Pharmaceutical Chemist.
my 30 tf Wilmington, N. C.

RECEIVING TO-DAY.

NEW CROP PORTO RICO AND BARBADOES

MOLASSES.

Lemons! Lemons!

FRESH CHOICE STOCK—FULL 360S.

Portuondo's Chicos Cigars ARE PROVING TO BE TRADE WINNERS.

HALL & PEARSALL,

my 30 tf WHOLSALE GROCERS.

Carolina Beach and Southport Schedule.

ON AND AFTER JUNE 1ST, BOAT LEAVES

For Carolina Beach,

9.15 A. M., 3 P. M. Train leaves Beach, 1 P. M., 6 P. M.
Leaves Sunday, 10 A. M and 2.30 P. M.
Leaves Beach, 12.30 and 6 P. M.

For Southport,

boat leaves 9.15 and 10.15 A. M., and 3 P. M.
Leaves Southport, 6.30 A. M., 12 M., 2.30 P. M.
Freight for Southport received only on 9.15 boat.

J. W. HARPER, Manager.
my 30 tf

WANTED.

5000 pounds Wool.
5000 pounds Beeswax.

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID.

Have some rare bargains in Fire Proof Safes.

SAMUEL BEAR, Sr.,

12 Market street,
my 13 tf Wilmington, N. C

At The Unlucky Corner

Springfield Hams

Cheaper than anywhere in the State

Why doiyou buy that doubtful

BUTTER

When you can get my Fox River Clover Hill brand for

25c?

"Nuff Said."

S. W. SANDERS.

BARGAINS! "THERE ARE OTHERS."
my 13 tf

N. F. PARKER,

Furniture and Furniture Novelties,

No. 17 South Front Street.

SPRING CLEANING—My guarantee that your Hair and Moss is PICKED, not simply shook up and put back, and that YOUR Hair and Moss is not "kept" and worthless stuff substituted is something for you to consider BEFORE giving your work to Tom, Dick and Harry

In addition to regular business hours open Mondays and Thursdays till 8.30 P. M.
my 2 tf

D. O'CONNOR.

Real Estate Agent, Wilmington, N. C.

DWELLINGS, STORES AND OFFICES FOR RENT.

Houses and Lots for sale on easy terms. Rents, Taxes and Insurance attended to promptly. Money loaned on improved ma 16 tf

## PUBLISHER'S ANNOUNCEMENT.

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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1899.


## DIFFERENT VIEWS.

The Philippine question is an interesting one because it has put this country on a new departure utterly at variance with her traditions, her heretofore established policy, and with the fundamental principles upon which this Republic was based. It is not so much a question whether we *can* rule colonies, for that is only a matter of force and brains, but it is a question whether we can rule colonies without doing violence to our traditions and principles. No kind of subterfuge can get around this or give a justification for this revolutionary departure. Simmer the arguments in defence of it down and at last they amount to simply this, those islands will be valuable acquisitions and this justifies holding them and resorting to anything to hold them. The fact is there was no thought of holding them until it was discovered that they abounded in valuable minerals, timber, etc., and were susceptible of much improvement, and could be made much more productive than they are now or were when they were at peace. In a word, they are too valuable to give up, and must therefore be held regardless of the methods of acquiring them or of the methods adopted to hold them.

Taking it for granted that what Admiral Dewey says in reference to holding them would be unquestionable authority, the expansion organs are publishing with much gusto the following from a reported interview with a newspaper correspondent:

"I hope to see America's Oriental possessions the key of Oriental commerce and civilization. The brains of our great country will develop the untold natural and mineral richness of the islands. We must never sell them; such action would bring on another great war. The proposition is impossible. We never will part with them. The insurrection is broken. There will be no more hard battles. Aguinaldo and his generals must be captured. * * * Many island provinces once warlike are anxious for peace as soon as the Tagalos of Luzon are whipped but dare not treat while Aguinaldo has power to confiscate property or punish. The end is not far off. If we push right after them, concentrate the troops and follow vigorously the campaign in Luzon, the Southern islands will quickly fall in line. I hope for the end soon."

We have great admiration for Admiral Dewey as a brave, able, resourceful and well-balanced commander, equal to any emergency by which he might be confronted, but the probabilities are that in this he is talking more as the sea-soldier who recognizing the fact that his Government had resolved on a certain course, loyally supports it and does his best to furnish the arguments to justify it, just as Gen. Wheeler, who achieved fame fighting for the freedom of his own section and added to it by fighting for the freedom of Cuba, now justifies depriving the Filipinos of their freedom and appears to be anxious to help do it. Time has given us two Joe Wheelers in one and less time gave us two Admiral Deweys in one. The fact is the Admiral can change his views as easily as other men and does change them sometimes in a marvellously short time, which is proof conclusive that he is not infallible. A writer in *McClure's Magazine*, who has a very great admiration for him, describing his characteristics, says:

"He does not jump at conclusions, and there are times when he is very deliberate. He reasons to his determination, and, whatever his personal preferences or beliefs or feelings, he can dissociate them entirely from his work. His logic machine is absolutely sound and in the finest order. It turns out conclusions with mathematical precision. The sharpest critic he has can hardly find one point in the long record made in Manila Bay where he can put down his finger and say 'There Dewey made a mistake.'

"The Admiral has a peculiar trick of thinking out loud, and sometimes when he is pondering some subject he will argue with any man whom chance sends along. On such occasions he will advance as his definite conclusion whatever side of the questions happens to be uppermost in his mind, and stand ready to defend it with considerable warmth. On the morning of my first interview with him in Manila Bay he spent several minutes demonstrating to me that the Filipinos were "forty times more capable of governing themselves than the Cubans." In less than a week he gave me an argument upon exactly the opposite side, ignoring the first talk as completely as if it had never occurred. Each time his assertions were of the most positive character, and the apparent contradiction puzzled me greatly until I came to understand better his mental attitude. Finally he reached the conclusion about the Filipinos which all the world knows, and instantly his course of action was shaped to conform to his belief.

This conversation must have occurred after the question of the fitness of the Filipinos for self-government was sprung, and that was not sprung until the idea of expansion had taken possession of some of our American statesmen and American newspapers. If the Admiral be such a correct reasoner it would be interesting to learn how he could have so completely reversed his views within such a short time, for certainly if the Filipinos were fit for self-government when he expressed the first opinion they couldn't have changed and become unfit within a week. All this shows that while Admiral Dewey is unquestionably a level-headed man on general principles he lacks a good deal of being infallible.

He feels and talks like a fighter for the flag whose business and duty it is to carry out policies and not to question them. We do not say this in a spirit of criticism, but simply because that is the only way by which we can account for his radical change of views within a week.

There are others who rise above the argument of value as a justification of conquest, and go higher and make it a question involving our faith, honor and justice. No one will question ex-Senator Sherman's Americanism, or his loyalty to the Republican party, which he helped to make. Speaking on this subject, in a recent interview in Pittsburg, he said:

"The war that is being waged by this government against the Filipinos is as cruel as it is unnecessary. We promised them independence and instead gave them merciless and devastating strife.

"The Filipinos helped us when we needed help. They furnished every comfort in their power when Dewey's fleet was lying isolated before the Spanish guns at Manila. They gave us plans with which to prosecute the campaign against the Spaniards and on the battle line were our steadfast allies. They fought with us because they saw an opportunity to throw off the yoke which had burdened them for a hundred years, and believed that we would enable them to set up a government of their own. We, being looked upon as the champions of freedom, they naturally expected every act of clemency from us.

"The United States should have withdrawn from the islands the moment peace with Spain was assured. When the Filipinos had looked forward toward the same independence which our own forefathers had won, their subsequent action in taking up arms against their former allies is not unusual or unprecedented. History is full of such examples."

Mr. Sherman does not stoop to take a mercenary view of the question, but views it from the higher plane, uninfluenced by the consideration of territorial or commercial gain, and that's the view that every American, at least every civilian, ought to take of it; and there isn't a word he says that isn't true. We may take them and hold them, but instead of proving the bonanza that Admiral Dewey is quoted as saying they will, they are much more likely to prove in the long run a veritable Pandora's box.

## CONTRADICTORY REPORTS.

It is pretty safe in forming opinions as to the situation and the outlook in the Philippines to wait several days until you can consider the dispatches that come from day to day as a whole and then form opinions. From time to time we have been confidently assured that the backbone of the rebellion was broken, the army rapidly waning and Aguinaldo practically a refugee. Our victorious troops had fought their way from town to town, capturing the strongholds of the enemy and putting him to flight. The disheartened "rebels" were suing for peace, and doing it so plaintively that Gen. Otis turned his back on the peace commission and declared that the only way they could have peace was by "unconditional surrender," which it seems they have declined to comply with, and now the dispatches tell us that Gen. Otis is asking the volunteers to re-enlist for six months, right on the heels of an announcement from Washington that the last one of them would be home early in July if not sooner.

All this contradictory mixture suggests the inquiry, do the war managers in Washington know what is going on in Luzon, and if they do are they fooling the American people and keeping the truth from them? We know that there is a strict censorship exercised over that goes out from Manila, and that the newspapers get very little what the military censor's blue pencil has not marked, and even the private soldiers who have written too freely to indiscreet friends, who have permitted their letters to be published, have been made to feel the displeasure of commanding officers.

To sum it all up there is very little to indicate the near approach of peace, but much to indicate a prolonged war, unless there be more concert of action between our civil and military representatives over there, and a good deal better management by the Government itself than we have had.

## A $3,000,000 FARCE.

No man ever tried harder to get rid of $3,000,000 than Gen. Brooke has tried to get rid of that $3,000,000 sent him to distribute among the late so-called Cuban soldiers. After long palavering with Gen. Gomez and others, and finally agreeing upon the conditions on which the money was to be distributed, the number entitled to it, &c., when Gen. Brooke pulled the stuff out nobody but a few camp followerers and ex-convicts seemed to want it, and thereupon the Cuban officers exchanged winks, grinned and smiled at the farce.

Has Gomez been playing Brooke, or has Brooke been fooling himself? Doesn't all this palaver about the giving up of their arms, where they should be deposited, &c., look as if Gen. Brooke was afraid of this rag-tag and bob-tail remainder of an army of bushwhackers who haven't done anything since the Americans landed on the island but loaf and eat the rations furnished by our quartermasters? From the insistence upon surrendering their arms the officers at least, and probably the rank and file, have got an idea into their heads that this Government is afraid of them and that makes them saucy, strut and put on airs.

They agreed sometime ago to disband, not to please this Government but simply because they found it inconvenient to be lounging around doing nothing and finding something to eat. If Gen. Brooke had simply announced that the money would be paid out at a certain time and place to those who could show that they were entitled to it that would have been the end of it. If they came, all right. If they didn't, he could have boxed his money up and shipped it back to Washington and then there would have been no such farce as we have been witnessing.

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A Honolulu paper, called *The Volcano*, got into a violent state of eruption at the presence of Commissary General Eagan in that town, and after belching up a lot of sulphurous Honolulu talk finally ejected him from its columns, where no reference to him should henceforth appear. It may be incidentally remarked that when it comes to hot talk Eagan is somewhat of a volcano himself.

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The customs officials in New Orleans are in a bad way. The crowd are troubled with snakes. They have a lot of them on hand, imported snakes, which they demand duties on, but which the snake men refuse to pay, claiming that the snakes are exempt as "tools." In the meantime the New Orleans officials are trying to get out of the snake tangle by referring it to Washington to have it unravelled.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

—In tracing his family name from that of the Asterga family of Spain, Mr. Waldorf Astor omits to state that his Spanish ancestors have usually doubled the S in their name in abreviating it. But it sounds loud enough in his voice.—*Norfolk Virginian-Pilot, Dem.*

—The talk that the Republican party is opposed to trusts will count for absolutely nothing as long as the Republican party, with full control of the legislative and executive branches of the Government, does nothing to check trusts. If the Democrats are favorable to the big silver trusts, the Republicans are favorable to legislation which will establish a gigantic steamship trust.—*Louisville Courier Journal, Dem.*

—"The proposition," says the Macon *News*, "that the Southern people can have no mail facilities unless they accept negro postmasters and carriers is contrary to every principle of just government." Who is talking about "just government?" Does the *News* happen to know what party is in power in Washington and is running things in the Antilles and the Philippines? Just government indeed.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

—Negroes who take pride in the acknowledged ability and valuable work of Fred Douglass and Booker Washington should not forget that their fathers were white men. Do certain papers seek to obscure such facts when they give photographs of the Alabama teacher which exaggerate the African cast of his features and omit all mention of the mixed blood in his veins? His face is distinctly Caucasian in type, and his color far from black.—*Jacksonville Times-Union and Citizen, Dem.*

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—When two egotists fall to talking about themselves, it's usually a case of an I for an I.

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WE GIVE NO REWARDS, an offer of this kind is the meanest of deceptions. Our plan is to give every one a chance to try the merit of Ely's Cream Balm—the original Balm for the cure of Catarrh, Hay Fever and Cold in the Head, by mailing for 10 cents a trial size to test its curative powers. We mail the 50 cent size also and the druggist keeps it. Test it and you are sure to continue the treatment. Relief is immediate and a cure follows. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren street, New York. †

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MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other. †


## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Goldsboro *Argus*: The death of Mrs. Olivia Epps, widow of the late Mr. Peter Epps, occurred Saturday morning at 5 o'clock, at her home in Webbtown, in the 69th year of her age

—Lincoln *Journal*: "The Long Shoals Cotton Mills have ordered 3,000 additional spindles for their mills near town. This will give them 7,280 spindles. The new machinery will be in place by September 1st.

—Sanford *Express*: After a thorough test, the *Express* is pleased to state that the artesian well has proven a success. The pump has been in operation for more than a week. It started up Monday and 150,000 gallons of water was pumped out of the well before a stop was made. It is thought that the well will more than supply the needs of the town and the railroads.

—Stanly *Enterprise*: Perhaps the smallest deed that ever passed to realty in this county was one given by Mr. O. D. King last week to the company establishing a bank here. Dr. King had built to within six inches of his line, and for a consideration of the good, but sufficient, kind, he made a deed of the six inches over to the new company, hence the bank building will adjoin the King building.

—Gastonia *Gazette*: At a meeting of the stockholders last Friday it was decided to add to the Trenton cotton mill's plant by building a new mill, Trenton No. 2. The capital stock of $65,000 was quickly subscribed. It will be a spinning mill and almost a duplicate of the one now in such successful operation. Secretary Ragan, now in Washington, will consult with the machinery makers before he returns.

—Greenville *Reflector*: We see that Irish potatoes are being quoted in the northern markets as low as $2.25 and $2.50 per barrel. With such prices as this right at the beginning of the season when only a few of the earlier sections are making shipments, it looks like poor prospects when the bulk of the crop begins moving. It may turn out like the strawberry crop between Goldsboro and Wilmington, take most of the crop to pay the rail roods for freight in reaching the markets.

—Concord *Times*: Messrs. Cannon, McGill and Webb recently purchased some 300 acres of land, covering the northern and northeastern boundaries of our town. Mr. Cannon was here awhile last week, and Mr. McGill of Philadelphia, remained over until Tuesday. The latter has been directing a survey of the entire property, having it laid off into blocks and streets, for building purposes. This will develop a pretty portion of our town.

—Danbury *Reporter*: Mr. L. B. Simmons killed a large rattle snake with eight rattles about a mile southwest of here, near Powell Ray's home, last Sunday. This is the second one that has been killed there this spring. There are probably more rattle snakes right around where this one was killed than at any place in the county. It seems to be a regular summer resort for them. Two years ago there were fifteen or twenty killed within a mile of that place during the summer.

## TWINKLINGS.

—A bad penny is sure to turn up, But what keeps us guessing is whether it is going to turn up heads or tails.

—When a man refuses to pay his gas bill, and the meter is removed, he usually keeps dark about it; but sometimes it leaks out.

—Jennie—Herbie, it says here another octogenarian's dead. What's an octogenarian? Herbie, well I don't just know what they are, but they must be awfully sickly creatures. You never hear of 'em but they are dying.—*Judge.*

—He stared at her with bulging eyes. She had a boxing glove on her left hand, and a hammer in her right. "M-my dear," he stammered, "w-what are you going to do?" "Idiot!" she snapped, "I'm going to drive tacks." *Cleveland Plain Dealer.*

—Little Clara's parent often discuss reincarnation, and the small maiden has acquired some of the phraseology. "Mamma," she said one day, "my kittie must have been a paper of pins in a previous state of existence." "Why do you think so?" asked her mother. "Because I can feel some of them on her toes yet."

—The Unlucky Opal—"We are very happy," she whispers. "Yes, my darling!" he answers. A sigh flutters her gentle bosom. "Do you know," she falters, "our great happiness frightens me? It almost makes me think the opal in my engagement ring is paste." In the clearest, brightest day the air holds the material of clouds, which at the first chill breath gather and overcast the sun.—*Detroit Journal.*

—"Alas!" sighed the broken-down race horse, "what a leveler is death! Here I am to be made into canned corned beef along with ordinary horses!" Now it chanced that the packer overheard the race horse thus bemoaning his fate, and being a humane man, he took pity on the unhappy beast. "I believe I'll make canned lobster out of him!" exclaimed the packer, and all day long he was buoyant with the consciousness of a generous deed done without especially stultifying himself.—*Detroit Journal.*

**Where the Czars Are Buried.**

It is not generally known that the remains of all the czars of Russia since Peter the Great lie in a memorial chapel built on one of the islands of the Neva. All the cenotaphs are exactly alike, each being a block of white marble, without any decoration whatever. The only distinction by which one is marked is the name of the deceased emperor.

**Men Who Wear Corsets.**

More men wear corsets than is generally believed. A certain London corset maker states that he makes hundreds every year and recently had in hand one pair of pink satin decorated with flower-de-luce and another of nile green satin adorned with lotus flowers, one of these being for an officer in India.

## QUARTERLY MEETINGS.

**M. E. Church, South, Wilmington District.**

Wilmington, Fifth Street, 11 A. M., June 4.
Wilmington, Market Street, night, June 4.
Magnolia, Providence, June 10-11.
Burgaw, Herring's Chapel, June 17-18.
Southport, (District Conference), June 21-25.
Brunswick, Shallotte, July 8-9
Waccamaw, Zion, July 15-16.
Whiteville, Fair Bluff, July 18.

R. F. BUMPAS,
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**Relief in Six Hours.**

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by "New Great South American Kidney Cure." It is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in bladder, kidneys and back, in male or female. Relieves retension of water almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is the remedy. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, Druggist, Wilmington, N. C., corner Front and Market streets. †


## CURIOSITIES

### PERSONALITIES.

Don Carlos is accompanied everywhere he goes by the German boar hound which is his favorite companion.

General Draper, American embassador to Italy, has purchased a handsome room in the Borghesi palace, Rome. The purchase includes some splendid old tapestries.

Henry L. Higginson, the great Boston banker, who presented Soldiers' field to Harvard university, is a talented musician and one of the founders and patrons of the Boston Symphony orchestra.

The Rev. Dr. William Butler of Newton Center, Mass., now 81 years old, is one of the most famous Methodist missionaries living, having labored heroically for many years in India and Mexico.

Joseph V. Quarles, the new senator from Wisconsin, is a graduate of the University of Michigan and, being a football enthusiast, attends nearly every game played by the eleven of that college.

George Thayer, a once famous abolitionist and the father of Samuel R. Thayer of Minneapolis, minister to the Netherlands under President Harrison, has just celebrated his ninety-second birthday in Rochester.

The late ex-Attorney General Garland was not always solemn. A story is told that when he was in the senate he presented the venerable David Davis with some chocolate cream drops stuffed with cotton in recognition of All Fools' day.

Russell Sage says that he has always made it a point to devote each year about a month to the study of current politics. "In no way," he adds, "can a man gain such a useful knowledge of his fellows as he can by working in politics."

Late in December last Representative and Mrs. Bland celebrated very quietly the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage, and when the other day the fact was made known to the Missouri delegation Mr. Bland was presented with a large silver fruit dish.

The two sons of Hallam Tennyson, grandsons of the late laureate, named Aubrey and Lionel Tennyson, have just won prizes in an original competition contest in a child's magazine. Aubrey is aged 7 years. The theme of composition was "My Happiest Day."

General Wheeler and General Henry V. Boynton are so much alike that even mutual friends sometimes mistake them. When both were present at a recent reception, it was necessary for them to run a sort of clearing house of messages one had received for the other.

Dr. Edward Murphy of New Harmony, Ind., has given $42,000 for the town's public library, this gift being supplementary to the presentation some years ago of a library building costing $80,000. The doctor is 86 years old and desires, he says, "to dispose of my property without the intervention of courts and juries."

### TURF TOPICS.

Denver will give $40,000 for a ten day meeting in June.

Homewood park, Pittsburg, is being cut up into building lots.

Providence will accept the dates assigned it in the grand circuit.

There are over 50 horses in training at the Pleasanton (Cal.) track.

They will try to induce Chehalis, 2:04¼, to go without hopples this year.

The Dubuque (Ia.) track is to have a new grand stand of very large proportions.

Spier works the Hubinger horses barefooted on the roads around New Haven.

There is considerable talk of building a first class trotting mile track at Jacksonville, Fla.

H. B. Loose has been elected president and Dr. W. B. Means secretary of the Lebanon (Pa.) Fair association.

Ray Warner, the Michigan trainer, will probably locate at Kirk park track, Syracuse, this season and train a public stable.

Only about 200 horses were entered in all the trotting and pacing events in California last season. It is thought the number will be doubled this year.—Turf, Field and Farm.

### APHORISMS.

Nothing is so infectious as example. —Kingsley.

Discretion in speech is more than eloquence.—Bacon.

Of all vain things excuses are the vainest.—Buxton.

Who makes quick use of the moment is a genius of prudence.—Lavater.

A life spent worthily should be measured by deeds, not years.—Sheridan.

Repentance is the golden key that opens the palace of eternity.—Milton.

A straight line is the shortest in morals as in mathematics. — Maria Edgeworth.

The happiest life is that which constantly exercises and educates what is best in us.—Hamerton.

The man who builds and lacks wherewith to pay provides a home from which to run away.—Young.

We seldom find people ungrateful as long as we are in a condition to render them services.—Rochefoucauld.

Nothing in the world is more haughty than a man of moderate capacity when once raised to power.—Sherlock.

The darkest hour in the history of any young man is when he sits down to study how to get money without earning it.—Horace Greeley.

**Are We Quinophagists?**

A new word applied to Americans, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, is "quinophagists," indicating that they consume more quinine than any other people in the world. The total imports exceed 1,500,000,000 grains a year, an average consumption of 20 grains to each inhabitant. Its price to importers within 25 years has fallen from $2 an ounce to 16 cents. Two-thirds of the quinine comes from the cinchona trees of Java, planted by the intelligent Dutch governors since 1852.

**Keeping Tab on the "Cabbies."**

The "cabbies" of St. Petersburg have recently been supplied with a book of tickets by the municipal council for the purpose of providing every "fare" with the means of making a note of any complaint he may desire to make against the "cabby." The latter, at the request of the "fare," is obliged to tear off one of the tickets for him. The tickets bear the number of the cab and the tariff of charges.—Journal de St. Petersburg.

**Pneumatic Tires on Cabs.**

The tires on the New York electric cabs are quite formidable affairs. They are nearly three-quarters of an inch thick and are five inches in diameter. They are tested up to a pressure exceeding that used in an ordinary locomotive boiler. In practice 60 pounds to the square inch "floats," as it is termed, the cab. The tire of each wheel costs $30.

**How Queen Bess Dined.**

The setting out of the dinner of Queen Elizabeth was a ceremonious function. First came a gentleman with a rod, followed by a gentleman carrying a tablecloth, which, after they had knelt reverently three times, was spread upon the table. Then came two others, one with a rod, the other with a saltcellar, a plate and bread. They knelt three times, placed the things on the table, knelt again and retired. Next came a lady in waiting, followed by a second. The first lady, dressed in white, after kneeling three times, approached the table and solemnly rubbed the plates with the salt.

Then entered 24 yeomen of the guard, clad in scarlet, and each carrying a dish of gold. These dishes were placed upon the table while the lady taster gave to each of the guards a taste from the dish he had brought in, for fear of possible poison. These guards were selected from the tallest and stoutest men in all England. At the close of this ceremony a number of unmarried ladies appeared and with great solemnity lifted the various dishes and carried them to the queen in her private apartments. The queen dined and supped alone, with few attendants, and it was seldom that any one was admitted at this time and then only at the intercession of some one in power.

**She Got the Money.**

In Berlin they tell a pretty story about Frau Blumenthal, the popular wife of the witty playwright and director of the Lessing theater. Herr Blumenthal, it appears, had great misgivings regarding the success of his new piece, "Zum Weissen Roesse." One day, when he was nearly ready to throw the manuscript aside, his wife, who did not share his view, said to him "If I had only 20 marks ($5) for every 1,000 it will bring you I should be quite content." "All right, you shall have them," said Herr Blumenthal.

"Zum Weissen Roesse" (White Horse Inn) met with an immense success. Every night the frau director—for in Germany the wife shares in her husband's titles if not in his tin—went to the cashier and levied on her 20 marks per 1,000. On one occasion, after the piece had been running some months, bad weather caused a falling off in the receipts below the $1,000 marks, and consequently Frau Blumenthal was not entitled to her "tantieme" of 20 marks.

"How much have you taken?" she asked the cashier.

"Only 997 marks," was the reply.

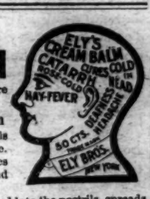
"Well, give me a seat at 3 marks, then," said Frau Blumenthal, laying down the coin. "Now you have 1,000 marks, give me my 20." She got them.

**A Tough Job.**

"What is your hurry, Pat?" asked a gentleman of an Irish painter. "Haven't you all day in which to finish the job?"

"Begorra, Oi'm throyin to finish me job afore the paint gives out," said Pat.—Scottish Nights.


**Nasal CATARRH**

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| | | |
|---|---|---|
| BAGGING— | | |
| 2 ℔ Jute | | 16 |
| Standard | | 17 |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12 | 13½ |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | | 8 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6½ | 6¾ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 5½ | 5¾ |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 6 | 6¼ |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | | 1 10 |
| New New York, each | | 1 30 |
| New City, each | | 1 35 |
| BEESWAX ℔ ℔ | | 22 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 5 00 | 7 00 |
| Northern | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 12½ | 15 |
| Northern | 20 | 23 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 51 | 55 |
| Virginia Meal | 52 | 55 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 75 | 80 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Sperm | 18 | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | 11 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern Factory | 10½ | 11¼ |
| Dairy Cream | | 11 |
| State | | 10½ |
| COFFEE—℔ ℔— | | |
| Laguyra | 12 | 16 |
| Rio | 7½ | 10 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | 5¼ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔s | | 70 |
| EGGS—℔ dozen | 11 | 12 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 29 00 | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl. | 11 00 | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 16 00 | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl. | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 2 50 | 4 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 5 00 | 8 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 6 | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 35 | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | |
| Low grade | | 3 50 |
| Choice | | 3 75 |
| Straight | 4 00 | 4 25 |
| First Patent | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 7½ | 8¼ |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 55 | 63 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | | 50 |
| Oats, from store | 40 | 50 |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | 45 |
| Cow Peas | 65 | 70 |
| Black Eye Peas | 1 00 | 1 10 |
| HIDES— | | |
| Green salted | | 6½ |
| Dry flint | | 10 |
| Dry salt | | 9 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | |
| Clover Hay | 60 | 80 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | 45 |
| Eastern | | 75 |
| Western | | 75 |
| North River | | 70 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 1¾ | 1¾ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 5 | 7 |
| North Carolina | 6 | 10¼ |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) ℔ M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, resawed | 18 00 | 30 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | 28 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| Common mill | 5 00 | 6 50 |
| Fair mill | 6 50 | 8 00 |
| Prime mill | 8 50 | 10 00 |
| Extra mill | 10 00 | 10 50 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogshead | | 26 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | 28 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | | 37 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | | 38 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 13 | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | 15 |
| Syrup, in barrels | 15 | 25 |
| NAILS, ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | 1 60 | 1 65 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | | 11 00 |
| Rump | | 10 50 |
| Prime | | 10 00 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 10 | 12 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | 1 10 |
| Liverpool | 75 | 80 |
| American | 70 | 75 |
| On 126 ℔ Sacks | | 47½ |
| SHINGLES, 7-inch, per M | 5 00 | 6 50 |
| Common | 1 50 | 2 25 |
| Cypress Saps | 2 50 | 3 50 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5¾ | 5¾ |
| Standard A | 5 | 5¼ |
| White Extra C | 5 | 5¼ |
| Extra C, Golden | | 5 |
| C, Yellow | | 4¾ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 3½ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M W. O. barrel | 5 00 | 14 00 |
| S. O. Hogshead | | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M foot—Shipping | | 9 00 |
| Mill, Prime | | 7 00 |
| Mill, Fair | | 6 50 |
| Common Mill | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| Inferior to ordinary | 3 00 | 4 00 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed | | |
| ℔ M 5x24 heart | 7 50 | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 6 00 |
| 5x24 Heart | 4 50 | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 4 00 | 4 50 |
| 6x24 Heart | 8 00 | 8 50 |
| " Sap | 5 00 | 5 50 |
| TALLOW, ℔ ℔ | | 6 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon, Northern | 1 10 | 1 20 |
| North Carolina | 1 00 | 1 00 |
| COAL per ℔—Unwashed | 10 | 15 |


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE, May 29.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Market steady at 39½ cents per gallon for machine-made casks and 39 cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 90 cents per barrel for Strained and 95 cents for Good Strained.

TAR—Market steady at $1.30 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market firm at $1.35 per barrel for Hard, $2.30 for Dip, and $2.40 for Virgin.

Quotations same day last year.—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar steady at $1.10; crude turpentine steady at $1.00, $1.60@1.70.

RECEIPTS.

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|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 116 |
| Rosin | 250 |
| Tar | 236 |
| Crude turpentine | 88 |

Receipts same day last year.—111 casks spirits turpentine, 384 bbls rosin, 177 bbls tar, 75 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market quiet on a basis of 5⅞ cts per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | |
|---|---|
| Ordinary | 3 7-16 cts ℔ lb |
| Good Ordinary | 4 13-16 " " |
| Low Middling | 5 7-16 " " |
| Middling | 5⅞ " " |
| Good Middling | 6¼ " " |

Same day last year middling 6⅛c.

Receipts—14 bales; same day last year, 106.

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ROUGH RICE—Lowland (tide-water) 90c@$1.10; upland, 65@80c. Quotations on a basis of 45 pounds to the bushel.

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SHINGLES—Per thousand, five-inch hearts and saps, $2.25 to 3.25; six-inch, $4.00 to 5.00; seven-inch, $5.50 to 6.50.

TIMBER—Market steady at $2.50 to 6.50 per M.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Rosin steady; strained common to good $1 40@1 42½.

CHARLESTON, May 29.—Spirits turpentine firm at 38c; sales 30 casks. Rosin firm and unchanged; no sales.

SAVANNAH, May 29.—Spirits turpentine steady at 40c; sales 395 casks; receipts 1,956 casks. Rosin quiet and firm; sales 98 barrels; receipts 3,437 barrels; the closing quotations were: A, B, C, D 95c, E $1 00, F $1 10, G $1 15, H $1 20, I $1 40, K $1 50, M $1 95, N $2 20, window glass $2 45, water white $2 70.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—The leading feature of interest in to day's cotton market was a marked widening of the difference between the May and August prices. This was due to light liquidation of the former by disgruntled longs and a spurt of covering by August shorts. The market opened quiet, with prices one to two points higher on scattering demand from shorts and the foreign contingent, inspired by good sales of spot cotton at Liverpool and bullish reports from the world's cotton goods markets. The market further improved as the session wore on, and the close was quiet and steady; May two points lower, other months three to four points higher. In the way of weather news, the official chart recorded fair rains in the central belt, with clear, mild conditions elsewhere.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Cotton steady; middling uplands 6¼c.

Futures closed quiet and steady; May 5.84c, June 5.87c, July 5.90c, August 5.91c, September 5.88c, October 5.92c, November 5.94c, December 5.98c, January 6.01c, February 6.04c, March 6.08c; April 6.11c.

Spot cotton closed steady and

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## WASHINGTON LETTER.

**Letters From His Constituents—Dancing Over a Volcano—From Mimic to Real Stage.**

[Special Correspondence.]

A congressman's mail contains some of the strongest demands that could possibly be conceived by rural constituents. A member from Tennessee has received a few during the present session that are worthy of gilt frames. Of course, every voter wants his packages of seed, and if the congressman's clerk should inadvertently send one package of blue grass that was not included in the allowances made to other voters the next mail would be swelled by a flood of protests from every neglected voter in the district.

"I voted for you just the same as Jim Smith, and he got four packages of seed and I only got three," wrote a kicker who cut his complaint short with the declaration that he would never vote for that member again in a thousand years. Another seed struck constituent asks for a package of Mardi Gras seed, of which he has heard much, and which he believes grows in New Orleans. Another request from a mountaineer says: "My gal Sue is going to be married next month. Please send her a silver ring, and have it marked, 'From Pa to Darling.'" Another constituent asks for two gallons of good whisky, but this favorite beverage is requested by many writers of queer letters. Of course those who have voted for the congressman all their lives, and would like to borrow a little money on the strength of it, are many, but all of these unreasonable requests are consigned to the wastebasket, and the writers probably believe that their representative is too busy making speeches to answer them and by next election forget all about their grievances.

**Dancing Over a Volcano.**

The German embassy ball was a really brilliant affair and was considered in some respects the great fete of the season. If champagne did not flow like water—in contradistinction to the bon-mot, apropos of a temperance party, of "waterlike champagne"—there was, at all events, as much of the sparkling beverage as could possibly be desired, and the display of beauty in the cotillon was perhaps more remarkable than has been apparent this season. The eyes of those present were, however, fixed upon neither the pretty girls nor the glittering and bubbling wineglass, but rather upon General Miles and Secretary Alger, under the same roof.

It is not quite clear what was expected to happen, but, whatever it may have been, it did not occur. The difference between a New York and a Washington ballroom lies in the fact that in the former the world watches the divorced couples dancing in the same set, and wonders what next, whereas at the capital it is the great men at odds who are the target of all eyes. The sensation of a cotillon—interrupted by supper—under such circumstances is that of dancing over a volcano. But the volcano did not erupt, at least not that evening.

**From the Mimic to the Real Stage.**

A very interesting character in the next house will be Hon. Julius Kahn of San Francisco. The new congressman has a pleasing personality. He is of stocky build, has a good humored face, regular features, a pair of fine brown eyes, and an abundance of curly hair that is tinged with gray, though Mr. Kahn hardly looks his seven and thirty years. "I think," said he in an interview, "that I shall enjoy the life of a representative, having had some experience in the lawmaking business at Sacramento. I am fond of Washington anyway, for in my old days on the stage I often appeared before the cultured audiences of this city. Oh, yes, I was a Thespian all through the eighties, and was with Joseph Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Florence in their palmiest times. If any other actors have left the footlights for the more prosaic stage of the house of representatives besides the lamented Judge Crisp and myself I am not aware of it. Certainly the career of the noble Georgian proves that a theatrical man may become useful in a more serious role."

**A Capital Crime.**

There is a congressman in this town—in fact, there are a great many congressmen in this town, with rousing big families to support in some sort of style—who cannot afford to keep a carriage. This particular congressman is a brand new member and lives in the ultra west end.

"Say," he said to the correspondent the other morning as he squeezed along into the corner of a down town trolley in order to make room for a couple of shopgirls, "what I want to know is, Who laid out Washington anyhow? L'Enfant? Well, what on earth made him put the capitol away over in one corner on top of a steep and slippery hill, stick the fashionable neighborhood for Uncle Sam's schoolboys about three miles cater cornered, and then set the trolleys running along together like the Siamese twins? It's a capital crime. That's what."

**Champ Clark's Personality.**

Champ Clark, who gives "Private" John Allen a close run for first place as the wit of the house, is a most interesting character. Essentially a farmer, he looks and plays the part on every occasion, except in debate, where he discards the mask and blossoms out as an orator of the Delsarte school.

Smooth shaven, tall, athletic looking, a trifle paunchy, snapping gray eyes, a high forehead and a full head of hair, he dresses like a backwoodsman or a moonshiner from the snowcapped mountains of the west. His hat, a black felt of the vintage of 1856, is always pressed down so as to force his ears to stand out from his head. He wears boots of the heavy cowhide make. Mr. Clark is not very particular about his dress, but perhaps he has some motive in dressing as he does. CARL SCHOFIELD.

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**A Weapon of Ancient Pugilists.**

The four ounce glove was unknown to the ancient pugilist. When the boxers and fighters came together in the old days of Greece, they wore upon their hand the cestus, which was in itself a terrible adjunct to any fighter. But Dr. Daniel G. Briton has discovered that there was sometimes attached to the cestus a deadlier weapon, consisting of a three pronged fork of bronze.

This was known as the myrmex, and Dr. Brinton, who found this specimen, has given it to the museum of archaeology in the University of Pennsylvania. Classical literature has frequent references to the myrmex, which is described as the deadliest weapon of the ancient pugilist. The right hand was swathed in tough hide, bound in place with thongs and supplemented by small knobs of lead or iron, to which was affixed the myrmex. Dr. Brinton made his discovery in Paris by examining the Greek and Roman marbles in the Louvre. One of these groups represented a fighter bearing on his right fist the cestus and myrmex.

Combats in those days were much more brutal and dangerous than those of the modern prize ring. It is easily seen that a single blow of the myrmex might cause death or permanent injury.

**Confused His Papa.**

An amusing incident occurred in an A., B. and C. car on the afternoon of the Fourth. Four young couples, evidently out for an enjoyable day, were seated on one side of the car having a decidedly good time. While their merriment was at its height a 7-year-old boy across the aisle suddenly leaned forward.

"Say, mister," he called to one of the young men, "why don't you kiss your girl?"

The young man looked up in surprise, and the girl—a pretty girl too—blushed.

"Talmage, Talmage," said the boy's father, "what do you mean by such talk?"

The boy looked at his father in surprised disgust.

"What's the matter with you, dad?" he cried. "You told me you'd do it if you was him!"

And the father found the landscape decidedly interesting until the young people left the car.—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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**Some Years After.**

He—Do you remember the night I proposed to you?

She—Yes, dear.

"We sat for one hour, and you never opened your mouth."

"Yes, I remember, dear."

"Believe me, that was the happiest hour of my life."—Yonkers Statesman.

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**Egotistical.**

"The trouble with him," said the young man who had been trying to fittingly describe an acquaintance, "is that when he dipped into the sea of knowledge he thought he brought up so much that the blamed thing went dry."—Chicago Post.

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**Our One Good Point.**

The English woman was arraigning America and everything American and to an American. "Your bed springs are uncomfortable," she said, "I never slept in a comfortable bed the whole time I was in the States. And your breakfasts—such great, overfed meals as they are! I don't see how you live, breakfasting as you do. As for your American voices, well, they go without saying, or rather they won't go with saying, but so many more eloquent than I have so often scored you upon that point I won't pretend to compete. Of all the many dreadful things about America, though, there's nothing so bad as your voices."

"Can't you think of something good about us?" came in a still, small voice from the American. "Haven't we a single redeeming quality?"

The English woman thought a bit. "Well, yes, you have one," she said in the tone of one who is making a great concession, "and that is your little elastic bands. They are so convenient, and they seem to be so plentiful. I never saw so many in all my life as I did in the States. I must confess that to my mind very many of your worst traits are more than made up for by your little elastic bands."—New York Sun.

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**Curiosities of Journalism.**

A paper in India recently published the following explanation: "This is only the beginning of our paper. We were not sure how much matter was required to fill it up, and, thinking we had sufficient, we did not exert ourselves much to get any more. We therefore beg that our readers will excuse us this time for the space left blank, and we promise to do better and get more in the future."

Still more curious was the announcement of a paper which came out for the first time with two columns blank, the editor making the bold announcement that "a large quantity of exceedingly interesting matter has been left out for want of space."

When the native editor wants a holiday, he suspends publication until it is convenient to resume, and, taking his readers into his confidence, informs them plainly why the paper was not issued on the expected dates: "With the consent of our readers, we now propose to take our annual holiday. We are sure none of them will begrudge us our relaxation."

**Twenty Lashes For Six Hairs.**

A singular theft was tried by Mr. Beale, first class magistrate. Superstitious Burmans pull out the hairs of an elephant's tail for talismans, making rings out of them, and other charms. One Nge Tun Lin went into an elephant's shed at Ahlone and pulled six hairs out of a bull elephant's tail, secreting them in his umbrella. The mahout challenged him, and he promptly shook the hairs out of the umbrella. They fell on some straw, were picked up and put forward in evidence of theft. The man was convicted and sentenced to receive 20 lashes.—Times of Burmah.

**Mutual Dislike.**

Brahms and Tschaikowsky, the famous musicians, met but twice. On the last occasion Brahms was sufficiently interested in Tschaikowsky's "Fifth Symphony" to travel expressly to Hamburg in order to make its acquaintance. After the performance the distinguished composers dined together, and the conscientious Brahms frankly admitted that he did not like the work at all; whereupon the usually meek Russian plucked up sufficient courage to inform his host that the dislike of each other's music was mutual. They parted on excellent terms nevertheless.

**Wanted Warmth.**

"I think it would be well," said the decorator, "to have your dining room bordered by a frieze."

"No, no," remonstrated the man who had only recently struck it. "I want that room, above all others, to have a warm, cozy appearance."—Philadelphia North American.

**Congress of Women Inventors.**

There are 1,200 women inventors in the United States. Some audacious and unbelieving men have dared to deny this and even to say that the few inventions by women have been cooking utensils. The women inventors are very angry and propose to prove that they have been maligned. They will open a permanent industrial exhibit at Washington in May. Besides specimens of the various inventions of women, which they declare cover the entire field of inventions, there will be examples of her work in the arts, sculpture, science, medicine and literature. The purpose of the industrial exhibit is stated in their circular to "show the value of woman as an educator and to perpetuate her worth in peace and war."

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Train 41—Leaves Portsmouth 9:20 A. M., arrives Weldon 11:43 A. M., Raleigh 3:36 P. M., Sanford 5:05 P. M., Hamlet 6:55 P. M., Wadesboro 8:10 P. M., Monroe 9:13 P. M., Charlotte 10:35 P. M., and Atlanta 8:30 A. M.

Train 38—Leaves Atlanta 9:50 P. M. Leaves Charlotte 5:00 A. M. Arrives Monroe 6:45A. M., Wadesboro 6:31 A.M., Hamlet 7:43 A. M., Sanford 9:52 A. M., Raleigh 11:13 A. M., Weldon 3:50 P. M., Portsmouth 5:20 P. M.

Train 38—Leaves Hamlet 8:20 A. M. Arrives Laurinburg 8:46 A. M. Maxton 9:06 A. M., Pembroke 9:31 A. M., Lumberton 9:53 A. M., Wilmington 12:05 noon.

Train 408—Leaves Washington 5:00 P. M., Richmond 9:00 P. M., Portsmouth 8:45 P. M., Weldon 11:10 P. M. Arrives Raleigh 2:14 A. M., Sanford 3:33 A. M., Hamlet 5:07 A. M., Wadesboro 6:01 A. M., Monroe 6:53 A. M., Charlotte 8:00 A. M., Atlanta 9:50 P. M.

Train 409—Leaves Charlotte 9:00 A. M. Arrives Lincolton 10:20 A. M., Shelby 11:37 A. M., Shelby 11.37 A. M., Rutherfordton 12:50 noon.

Train 402—Leaves Rutherfordton 4:20 P. M. Arrives Shelby 5:40 P. M. Lincolnton 6:55 P. M., Charlotte 8:18 P. M., Monroe 9:10 P. M.

Train 403—Leaves Atlanta 12:00 noon. Arrives Monroe 9:30 P. M., Wadesboro 10:30 P. M., Hamlet 11:15 P. M., Sanford 12:36 P. M., Raleigh 2:00 A. M., Weldon 4:55 A. M., Portsmouth 7:25 A. M., Richmond 8:15 A. M., Washington 12:41 noon.

Train 18—Leaves Hamlet 7:15 P. M. Arrives Gibson 8:10 P. M. Returning, leaves Gibson 6:50 A. M. Arrives Hamlet 7.40 A. M.

Train 17—Leaves Hamlet 8:40 A. M. Arrives Cheraw 10:00 A. M. Returning, leaves Cheraw 5:00 P. M. Arrives Hamlet 6:30 P. M.

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**ATLANTIC & YADKIN RAILWAY.**

Schedule in Effect March 26th, 1899.

| South Bound Daily No. 52 | MAIN LINE. | North Bound Daily No. 53. |
|---|---|---|
| 6 50 p m | Ar.....Wilmington.....Lv | 9 00 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv.....Fayetteville.....Ar | 12 10 a m |
| 3 45 p m | Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv | 12 25 p m |
| 2 30 p m | Lv.....Sanford.....Lv | 1 43 p m |
| 12 43 p m | Lv.....Climax.....Lv | 3 44 p m |
| 12 18 p m | Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar | 4 15 p m |
| 11 55 a m | Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv | 4 25 p m |
| 11 07 a m | Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv | 5 12 p m |
| 10 36 a m | Lv.....Walnut Cove.....Lv | 5 44 p m |
| 10 09 a m | Lv.....Rural Hall.....Lv | 6 13 p m |
| 9 45 a m | Lv.....Mt. Airy.....Ar | 7 35 p m |

| South Bound Daily No. 54. | BENNETTSVILLE. | North Bound Daily No. 55. |
|---|---|---|
| 8 00 a m | Lv.....Bennettsville.....Ar | 7 15 p m |
| 9 07 a m | Lv.....Maxton.....Lv | 6 15 p m |
| 9 35 a m | Lv.....Red Springs.....Lv | 5 35 p m |
| 10 20 a m | Lv.....Hope Mills.....Lv | 4 52 p m |
| 10 40 a m | Ar.....Fayetteville.....Lv | 4 33 p m |
| No 46 | | No. 47. |

| South Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. | MADISON BRANCH. | North Bound Mixed Daily ex. Sunday. |
|---|---|---|
| 5 30 p m | Ar.....Ramseur.....Lv | 6 40 a m |
| 3 50 p m | Lv.....Climax.....Ar | 8 25 a m |
| 3 40 p m | Lv.....Greensboro.....Ar | 9 17 a m |
| 2 30 p m | Ar.....Greensboro.....Lv | 9 35 a m |
| 11 15 p m | Lv.....Stokesdale.....Lv | 11 07 a m |
| 12 30 p m | Lv.....Madison.....Ar | 11 55 a m |

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DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.05 A. M. No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.58 A. M., Warsaw 11.12 A. M., Goldsboro 12.20 P. M., Wilson 1.16 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.58 P. M., Tarboro 2.31 P. M. Weldon 4.32 P. M., Petersburg 6.21 P. M., Richmond 7.20 P. M., Norfolk 5.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M., Baltimore 1.00 A. M., Philadelphia 3.56 A. M., New York 5.53 A. M., †Boston 8.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.34 P. M., Warsaw 8.48 P. M., Goldsboro 9.45 P. M., Wilson 10.38 P. M., †Tarboro 7.04 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.38 P. M. Weldon 1.00 A. M., †Norfolk 10.25 A. M., Petersburg 2.35 A. M., Richmond 3.29 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.33 A. M., Philadelphia 10.35 A. M. New York 1.08 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M

DAILY except Sunday 2.25 P. M. No. 50—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Wacca maw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.23 P. M. Marion 6.34 P. M., Florence 7.15 P. M. Sumter 8.37 P. M., Columbia 10.30 P. M., Denmark 6.13 A. M., Augusta 7.55 A. M. Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M. Charleston 10.50 P. M., Savannah 1.50 A. M., Jacksonville 7.30 A. M., St. Augustine 10.30 A. M., Tampa 6.05 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 5.50 P. M. No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston †1.00 P. M., New York †9.00 P. M., Philadelphia 12.05 A. M., Baltimore 2.50 A. M. Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 10.00 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 1.59 P. M., Wilson 3.40 P. M., Goldsboro 5.21 P. M., Warsaw 4.12 P. M., Magnolia 4.38 P. M.

DAILY 9.45 A. M No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 2.30 A. M., Philadelphia 12 09 P. M., Baltimore 2.25 P. M., Washington 3.46 P. M., Richmond 7.30 P. M., Petersburg 8.19 P. M., †Norfolk 2.30 P. M., Weldon 9.43 P. M., †Tarboro 6.00 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.40 A. M. Leave Wilson 6.30 A. M., Goldsboro 7.07 A. M., Warsaw 7.56 A. M., Magnolia 8.09 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 12.15 P. M. No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 9.00 A. M., Jacksonville 12.26 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.15 P. M. No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 8.10 A. M., Sanford 3.07 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.45 A. M., Charleston 6.35 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M., Macon 9.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.17 P. M. Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.10 P. M., Florence 9.50 A. M., Marion 10.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.34 A. M., Lake Waccamaw 12.03 A. M.

†Daily except Sunday.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 3.55 P. M., Halifax 4.15 P. M.; arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 6.57 P. M., Kinston 7.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.20 A. M., Greenville 8.52 A. M.; arriving Halifax at 11.18 A. m., Weldon 11.33 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 5.30 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 9.10 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.35 A. M. and 6.30 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M. and 7.30 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 7.40 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.50 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 10.05 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Train on Midland N. C. Branch leaves Goldsboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 7.05 A. M.; arrives Smithfield, N. C., 8.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 9.00 A. M.; arrives Goldsboro 10.05 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9 30 A. M., 3.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.10 A. M., 4.05 P. M., Spring Hope 10.40 A. M., 4.55 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.55 P. M., Nashville 11.22 A. M.; 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 11.45 A. M., 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leave Warsaw for Clinton, daily except Sunday, at 8.10 A. M. and 4.15 P. M. Returning, leave Clinton at 7.00 A. M. and 10.50 A. M.

Florence Railroad leave Pee Dee 10.02 A. M., arrive Latta 10.24 A. M., Dillon 10.36 A. M., Rowland 10.54 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.00 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.30 P. M., Latta 6.35 P. M., Pee Dee 7.00 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Hub at 3.00 P. M., Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Conway 7.40 P. M.; leave Conway 8.30 A. M., Chadbourn 11.20 A. M.; arrive Hub 12.25 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Central of South Carolina Railroad leave Sumter 5.18 P. M., Manning 5.41 P. M.; arrive Lane's 6.17 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.34 A. M., Manning 9.09 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.40 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 9.30 A. M., 7.40 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 12.00 M., 9.00 P. M.; leave Georgetown 7.00 A. M.; 3.30 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.25 A. M.; 5.55 P. M Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Cheraw and Darlington Railroad leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.15 A. M., Aartsville 9 15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 2.25 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 7.55 P.M.; arrive Darlington 8.30 P. M., Bennettsville 9.17 P. M., Gibson 10.20 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.38 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.05 A. M

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 6.00 A. M. Bennettsville 7.00 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.00 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.15 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 3.00 P. M., Cheraw 4.45 P. M., Hartsville 7.00 A. M., Darlington 6.39 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington Sunday only at 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.58 P. M., 11.14 P. M., arrive Selma 2.50 P. M. 11.57 P. M., Smithfield 3.09 P. M., Dunn 3.40 P. M., Fayetteville 4.35 P. M., 1.06 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.54 A. M., Fayetteville 12.15 P. M., 9.40 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.43 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 10.59 P. M., arrive Wilson 3.35 P. M., 11.51 A. M.

Manchester & Augusta R. R. trains leave Sumter 4.29 A. M., Creston 5.17 A. M., arrive Denmark 6.12 A. M. Returning, leave Denmark 4.17 P. M., Creston 5.13 P. M., Sumter 6.03 P. M. Daily.

Pregnalls Branch train leaves Creston 5.45 A. M., arrives Pregnalls 9.15 A. M. Returning, leaves Pregnalls 10.00 A. M., arrives Creston 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Bishopville Branch trains leave Elliott 10.35 A. M., and arrive Lucknow 12.15 P. M. Returning, leave Lucknow 2.10 P. M., arrive Elliotts 3.50 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

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**Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad**

Time Table No. 3.

To Take Effect Sunday, Nov. 28, 1897, at 12 M.

| GOING EAST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro..... | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 32 | Kinston..... | 10 12 | ..... |
| 5 35 | 5 45 | Newbern..... | 9 57 | 9 10 |
| 6 57 | 7 02 | Morehead City. | 7 42 | 7 47 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway to arrive at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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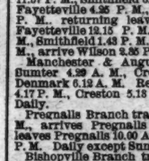

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# The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

TUESDAY MORNING, MAY 30, 1899.


## CIVIL SERVICE EXEMPTIONS.

**About Four Thousand Incumbents of Offices Released From Operations of the Law.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—President McKinley to-day issued the amendments to the Civil Service rules which he has had under consideration for about a year. It releases from the operation of the Civil Service rules about 4,000 offices. Among such places are the following:

Pension examining surgeons, Indians employed in the Indian service, not connected with the Indian school service, and many places in the engineer department at large, the quartermaster's department at large, the ordnance department at large and of the war department.

With reference to these places in the outside war department service it is provided that they shall be subject to regulations to be prescribed by the Secretary of War and approved by the President, thus placing these branches of the service on substantially the same basis as the navy yard service.

The following named employes or positions which have been classified under the Civil Service act are excepted from the requirements of examination or registration, unless otherwise stated:

Two private secretaries or confidential clerks to the President.

Two private secretaries or confidential clerks to the heads of each of the eight executive departments.

One private secretary or confidential clerk to each of the assistant heads of the eight executive departments.

One private secretary or confidential clerk to certain heads of bureaus, and the same to all other heads of bureaus if authorized by law.

All persons appointed by the President without confirmation by the Senate.

Attorneys, assistant attorneys and special assistant attorneys.

All shipping commissioners.

Not exceeding one cashier in each customs district, if authorized by the secretary of the treasury.

Not exceeding one chief or principal deputy or assistant collector at each customs port; and not exceeding one principal deputy collector of customs at each sub-port of station.

One deputy naval officer at each customs port where a naval officer is authorized by law.

One private secretary or confidential clerk, if authorized by the secretary of the treasury, to the collector of each customs district where the receipts for the last preceding fiscal year amounted to as much as $500,000.

All deputy collectors of internal revenue, who are borne on the rolls as such, and the allowance of whose salaries is approved by the secretary of the treasury. Store-keepers and gaugers whose compensation does not exceed $3.00 per day when actually employed and whose aggregate compensation shall not exceed $500 per annum.

Not exceeding one chief clerk in each mint or assay office who is authorized by law to act for the superintendent or assayer in charge during his absence or disability.

One private secretary or confidential clerk to the superintendent, one cashier, one deposit weigh-clerk, one assistant coiner, one assistant melter and refiner, and one assistant assayer in each mint or assay office.

Provided, that the appointments to exempted positions in the customs and revenue service shall be subject to an examination, to be prescribed by the secretary of the treasury.

One clerk to each army paymaster in actual service.

Wardens, chaplains, and physicians in the United States penitentiaries or prisons.

One private secretary or confidential clerk to each United States district attorney.

Examiners.

One cashier or finance clerk at each first class postoffice.

One clerk, who shall be a regular physician, at each first class postoffice, to examine applicants for sick leave and also to act as an utility clerk.

The superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation.

One special land inspector.

Special agents employed as necessity for their employment may arise, for the purpose of protecting public lands.

## U. S. CRUISER RALEIGH.

**Finding of the Court of Inquiry Appointed to Investigate the Grounding of the Vessel at Charleston.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—Admiral Remey, composing a court of inquiry, appointed to investigate the circumstances of the recent grounding of the cruiser Raleigh at the entrance of the harbor of Charleston, S. C., filed his report with the Navy Department. The findings and opinion of the court of inquiry are as follows:

The evidence establishes the fact that the shoal upon which the United States cruiser Raleigh grounded on May 7th, 189?, has recently been growing to the southward and has encroached upon the bearing, which, therefore, has been the usual and safe guide for the entrance to Charleston harbor of vessels of the Raleigh's draught.

It is due to this fact that the Raleigh grounded.

In the opinion of the court no further proceedings should be had against any officer or man attached to the United States steamship Raleigh.

In the opinion of the court, Captain Joseph B. Coghlan, U. S. N., considering the Raleigh's draught, should have employed a licensed local pilot before entering the harbor of Charleston, S. C., because of the warning printed on the chart that there are frequent changes on the shoal at the entrance, resulting from improvements in progress under the direction of the corps of engineers, United States army, and that strangers should not enter without a pilot. The court, however, is disinclined to discourage in any way a commanding officer from piloting his own vessel under ordinary circumstances.

## FIRE IN CINCINNATI.

**The Burnett House in Flames—All the Guests Escape.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., May 29.—The Burnett House is on fire. All the guests are safe. A ten-blow force of engines are working.

At 12.40 to-night smouldering fire broke out between the ceiling and the floor of the bar and billiard room. All the guests were quietly and quickly brought down stairs. There was no panic. The firemen thought they had the fire subdued when they discovered that it had crept upward through a frame partition, and now flames are breaking through the roof.

## LATE ADVICES FROM MANILA.

**A Detachment of the Signal Corps Attacked by Natives On Negros Island.**

**CAPTAIN AND MEN MISSING.**

**A Gunboat and Troops Sent to Investigate, The Philippine Courts Re-established. The Justices—Spanish System Revived—Transports Arrive.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, May 29.—Captain Tilley, of the Signal Corps, with a detachment made up of other members of the corps, landed at Escalanto, on the island of Negros, to pick up and repair the cable. The natives had a white flag flying over the cable house when the party landed. The latter, however, were no sooner on shore than they were fired upon by the natives. They at once took to the water and a number of them were picked up by a boat, but Capt. Tilley and two natives of the party are missing. Gen. Smith, with a detachment of troops, has started on board a gunboat, to investigate the affair.

The transports Senator and Ohio arrived to day.

MANILA, May 29.—An order has been issued re-establishing the Philippine courts, which have been closed since the American occupation. It revives all the Spanish system not conflicting with the sovereignty of the United States.

The chief justice is Cayetano Arrelano. The associates of the civil branch are Manual Araulla, Colonel Crowder and Gregorio Aranita. The justices of the criminal branch are Raymundo Melliza, Ambrosio Rianzares, Julio Lorento, Major Young and Captain Birkheimer. The attorney general is Florentio Torres. This corresponds with the American Supreme Court. The oath prescribed begins: "I recognize and accept the supreme authority of the United States of America," etc.

The Filipino members are all prominent lawyers. Arrellano is the leader of his profession in the islands. In the early stages of the Filipino movement he was Aguinaldo's principal adviser. Aranita was a member of Aguinaldo's first cabinet. Melliza was president of the insurgent government at Iloilo. Torres is the leader of the local committee working with the commission to conciliate the insurrectionists. Spanish will be the official language of the court.

There has been agitation among the local British and American business men and American lawyers who came to the Philippines to make fortunes, to have the English code and language adopted, but Major General Otis concluded that it would be unwise, even if practicable, to upset long usage. He thought it best to give the natives courts in the language to which they have been accustomed. The Spanish salaries proved a stumbling block to obtaining good men, the highest being only $2,500, the Spanish judges receiving fees, which are abolished. All the judges are representative men.

Two correspondents of a New York newspaper have been disbarred for fabricating an interview with General Lawton, dated May 23rd, at Manila, and for evading the censorship.

The steamer El Cano has arrived here from the Island of Guam, bringing the Filipinos who were exiled there by the Spaniards for participating in the old rebellion.

**Transports With Troops Arrive.**

WASHINGTON, May 29.—The War Department has received the following cablegram from General Otis:

"Transports Ohio and Senator, with the Thirteenth infantry, just arrived; Private David R. Johnson, Company E, drowned, and five men deserted at Honolulu; no other casualties."

## THE PEACE CONFERENCE.

**Provisional Proposals for Mediation and Arbitration Submitted by the Representatives.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

THE HAGUE, May 29.—A brief official record of the doings of the peace conference during the past week says:

"Provisional proposals for mediation and arbitration have been submitted by the representatives of Russia, Great Britain, Italy and the United States."

The correspondent here of the Associated Press learns that the statement that the Americans have submitted arbitration proposals is not correct. The proposals for a permanent tribunal are not ready, as a French translation is necessary. They will probably be submitted on Wednesday.

Count Nigra, chief of the Italian delegation, submitted a proposal of mediation and arbitration, consisting of six articles, in the form of an amendment to the Russian project.

The Americans also submitted an amendment demanding, that in the event of a dispute between two nations, each should choose another nation to act together as arbitrators to settle the difference without bloodshed. This must not be confounded with the proposal for a permanent arbitration tribunal which the Americans will introduce during the week.

## GEORGIA WHITECAPS.

**Members of the Gang at Griffin Turned Turned Over to the Grand Jury.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

GRIFFIN, GA., May 29.—The eleven men in jail charged with being members of the gang who have beaten negroes had a hearing this afternoon. Justice Carhart ruled that the grand jury was the proper tribunal to investigate the matter.

Judge F. J. Ragan, of the Superior Court, after looking into the state of affairs decided to hold a special term of court this week. The grand jury drawn will meet at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning and make a thorough investigation. The travers jurors have been notified to appear Friday morning at 8 o'clock, when the special term of court will be called to order.

## TERRIFIC STORM.

**Considerable Damage at Pittsburg, Pa., But No Fatalities Resulted.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, PA., May 29.—A terrific wind and rain storm passed over this section to-day, doing considerable damage; but no fatalities resulted. Annie Sullivan, a 10-year-old girl, who was on her way from school, was struck by a live telephone wire which was heavily charged by a cross with electric light wires. The wire caught her across the throat and burned into the flesh from ear to each. The physicians to-night say she has a chance of recovery.

## PAYING CUBAN TROOPS.

**Three Hundred Privates Made Application—Many Rifles Surrendered to U. S. Authorities.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAVANA, May 29.—To-day's events in connection with the payment of the Cuban troops entitled to appear here for a share in the American gratuity have effectually killed off the opposition to the receipts of the bounty by privates.

In American military circles it is considered that a fine start has been made and that opposition is defeated. Three hundred privates arrived during the day to apply for the payment, but though Lieutenant Colonel George M. Randall of the Eighth U. S. infantry, the commissioner superintending the distribution here, kept his office open from 10 A. M. to 5 P. M. only 112 could be paid during that interval, as each man took up several minutes. Many who brought arms were not on the rolls at all. Ninety-nine rifles were surrendered, most of the applicants declining to take any chances in turning the weapons over to the mayor of Havana, evidently believing that it would be better to give them direct to the Americans.

At the conclusion of the day's work there were more than 200 who had not been heard. These will have to wait until after the return of the pay-car, on June 15th, when there will be extra days assigned for Havana.

General Pedro Delgado, commanding the Cuban forces around Guanajay, called his men together to-day, told them they were disbanded and ordered them to take their arms and go home. Of the two hundred some thirty, who were mounted on ponies, said they would ride to Havana and get their money. Thereupon Delgado, who was formerly a notorious bandit, called upon the rest to draw up in line and to shoot any man who took the road to Havana. The thirty mounted men gloomily dispersed. They will have an opportunity to receive their shares later.

## AT SULLIVAN'S ISLAND.

**U. S. Soldiers Attacked by Negroes Without Apparent Cause.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., May 29.—Worthless negroes on Sullivan's Island have recently caused much excitment by attacking United States soldiers without any apparent cause. On Saturday night the negroes fired at a lone sentry on Fort Capron, the mortar battery, and on Sunday night they assaulted private Owens while he was walking his beat in front of headquarters and shot him in the hand. They also took his sword bayonet and slashed his cap and coat. The entire garrison was aroused and searching parties scoured the island in vain for the desperadoes.

## GEN. HARRY HETH.

**Very Ill at His Home in Washington City, D. C.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, May 29.—General Henry Heth, the well-knows Confederate officer, is lying very low at his home in this city. He has never recovered from an old attack of the grippe and other complications set in. To-night he was a trifle more comfortable than usual but a crisis may be reached at any time. General Heth next to General Longstreet is the oldest surviving confederate General.

## REPUBLIC OF LIBERIA.

**An Envoy En Route to Demand An American Protectorate.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, May 30.—The Liverpool correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* asserts that Doctor Blyden, native Liberian statesmen, is now en route from Liberia, empowered by the Liberian executive to demand an American protectorate for Liberia, and in the event of the United States refusing, he is empowered to approach the British government on the same subject.

## CYCLONE IN NEW YORK.

**Two Men Killed, Houses Wrecked and Other Damage at Tonawanda.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 30.—A special to the *Press* from North Tonawanda, N. Y., says:

"A cyclone passed over the southern part of this city and adjacent country at 4.30 o'clock this afternoon. Two men were killed, houses were wrecked and much damage done."

## WARM WIRELETS.

Ex-Governor Frederick William Mackey Holliday died at his home in Winchester, Va., yesterday, aged 71 years.

A New York dispatch says Jack O'Brien got the decision last night over Martin Flaherty at the end of the 25th round.

Gov. Roosevelt will leave for Las Vigas, New Mexico, on June 22d, to attend the reunion of his regiment of Rough Riders there on the 24th.

At Seattle, an electric car containing twenty-five persons was run into by a Northern Pacific train, killing one man and injuring fourteen others.

The War Department is informed that the award of the contract for furnishing fresh beef to the army in Cuba and Porto Rico has been awarded to Swift & Co., of Chicago.

The United States embassy at Brussels has reported to the State Department that the Belgian government has rescinded the interdiction upon the importation of American cattle.

The transport Grant was scheduled to sail from San Francisco for the Philippines late last night. She is heavily laden with supplies and carries besides twelve hundred recruits.

The Association of the Surgeons of the Southern Railway Company met in Richmond, Va., yesterday. The meeting will extend over two days, and the attendance is large.

General Joseph Wheeler, who is to deliver the memorial day address before Edward W. Kinsley Post, 133, G. A. R., Boston, Mass., arrived there yesterday, accompanied by two of his daughters.

The French steamer Alosia, from Marseilles, for Palermo and New Orleans, with 233 passengers, has arrived at Algiers with her cargo of sulphur on fire. The cook of the vessel was asphyxiated and several passengers were burned.

All the volunteers now in the Philippines, if they are mustered out at San Francisco, are to be invited to mobilize at Minneapolis and St. Paul. There they are to be tendered a rousing welcome, made memorable by the presence of President McKinley.

## THE FEDERAL COURT.

**An Effort to be Made to Indict Red Shirt Leaders in Robeson.**

**MANY WITNESSES SUMMONED**

**To Assist Dockery in His Contest Against Bellamy—The Insurance Companies. State Swamp Lands—The Board of Agriculture.**

[*Special Star Correspondence.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.

The $110,000 of penitentiary bonds recently sold by the State to the Wachovia Loan and Trust Company, of Winston, will be delivered on June 8th to Mr. F. H. Fries, the president of the company, who will be here on that day attending the bankers' convention.

To-night in the Commons hall, at the Capitol, Col. Wharton J. Green, of Fayetteville, delivered an address on the "Life and Services of Gen. Robert Ransom." This address was prepared for delivery here on Memorial day, but on account of the smallpox here and the reunion in Charleston on that day no exercise were held.

**The A. and M. College.**

It now seems about settled that Dr. George T. Winston, formerly president of the University of North Carolina and now president of the University of Texas, will be elected president of the A. and M. College. It is understood that he will accept if elected. Saturday night the students held a mass meeting and endorsed him. The salary is $2,300. The board of trustees meets next Monday to elect.

Federal court is still in session here. Comparatively little work was disposed of during the past week, and as the docket is a very heavy one, with all the important cases still to be tried, it is very probable that that the term will have to be extended over into the third week.

The State Board of Agriculture meets here Thursday. It will dismiss several of the present officials at once, especially those that were most active in the recent lock-out of the new board.

There are only twenty-four persons still left in the house of detention and the pest house. Eight of these are patients—three white and five colored. The rest are suspects.

**The State's Swamp Lands.**

The State Board of Education has decided to recognize Gen. W. G. Lewis as State Agent and Surveyor of Swamp Lands. Gen. Lewis was elected to this position on May 18th, it will be remembered, by the Board of Internal Improvements. The former surveyor, John A. Ramsey, of Salisbury, will be paid up to that time. Ramsey insists that his term of office has not expired and the board has no right to turn him out, under the recent Supreme Court decisions. It is not known whether he will bring suit or not.

The Board of Education also gave a quit claim deed to a number of parties in Columbus county, against whom the board has had suits involving the title of their lands. Permission to bring these suits was granted in 1895 to W. G. Burkhead and others. The Federal Court decided against the board, and now these quit claim deeds are given to prevent a recurrence of such litigation in future and as an evidence of the validity of the future purchasers. Mr. Iredell Meares, of Wilmington, represented the owners of the land.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

**Red Shirts to Be Indicted.**

RALEIGH, N. C., May 29.—It is learned to day that an effort will be made to have the "Red Shirt" leaders in Robeson and adjoining counties indicted in the Federal court in order to assist Dockery in his contest against Bellamy. A large number of witnesses, both white and colored, have been summoned and are here to go before the grand jury. Among them are A. J. McKinnon, Democrat; J. C. Parish, deputy marshal; B. F. McLean, United States commissioner; J. P. Smith, Republican, and E. L. McCormick, Populist. Among the negro witnesses are Milton L. MacRae, Randall Smith, Tony McLean and others.

The Western Union Telegraph Company and the Southern Bell Telephone Company to-day complied with the provisions of the Craig bill and became domestic corporations.

**Insurance Companies Domesticated.**

The following insurance companies were to-day domesticated: Royal Exchange, British America, Western Assurance, Westchester, Queen, Orient, Northern, United States, Eastern, Banker's Guarantee Fund Life and Michigan Mutual Life.

Insurance Commissioner Young is sues a circular letter, saying that the object of the law-makers in domesticating corporations by the Craig bill was solely to confine them to the use of State courts, and that there was no intention of getting them where they could be compelled to bear new burdens of taxation or interfere with their internal management.

He adds: "There are no injust burdens in the present insurance laws, nor is there any intention on the part of the State to place the companies where they can be unjustly dealt with, and yet be in such position that they cannot help themselves. Under our present laws a corporation forfeits its character by non-use or by failure to pay any franchise tax. I have consulted the Attorney General, the Secretary of State, and the State Treasurer, and am authorized to say that they concur in this letter."

## RETURNED TO SOUTHPORT.

**U. S. Cruiser Prairie With the North Carolina Naval Reserves.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

SOUTHPORT, N. C., May 29.—The U. S. auxiliary cruiser *Prairie*, Captain Mackenzie, with the North Carolina Naval Reserves aboard, arrived off the bar about 6 o'clock this evening. The tide was low and after cruising around for awhile, she hove to and anchored about two miles off the bar. The cruiser will probably come in on the flood tide in the morning.


**WHEN NATURE**

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## MET AND ORGANIZED.

**The Stockholders of the Union City Tobacco Warehouse at Ashpole, Robeson County.**

ASHPOLE, N. C., May 27, 1899.—The stockholders of the Union City Tobacco Warehouse met to-day, organized and elected the following officers: Dr. J. P. Brown, president; Robert E. Lee, vice president; J. E. Thompson, secretary and treasurer; directors, F. S. Floyd, R. E. Lee, S. E. Lumber Co., A. S. Thompson and J. P. Brown.

The building will be erected in a few weeks. This place is in the midst of the Robeson county tobacco belt. The directors are determined to secure first class buyers and expect to secure the bulk of tobacco grown in this section of the country.

## IN SING SING PRISON.

**Adrian Braun Put to Death by Electricity for the Murder of His Wife.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, May 29.—Adrian Braun was put to death by electricity in Sing Sing prison to-day for the murder of his wife. A current of 1,800 volts was turned on at 9:17 A. M. and at 9:18 he was declared to be dead by the attending physicians. A second shock was given for ten seconds. The execution was successful.

Braun was serving a sentence for two years for assault upon his wife. She visited him in prison, taking some delicacies to him. During that interview Braun stabbed her to death with a knife he had concealed from the guards

## FIRE IN CARGO.

**Attributed to Spontaneous Combustion of Cotton Seed.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

HAMBURG, May 29.—A fire occurred in the cargo of the British steamer Glencoe, Captain Elmes, which arrived here on Saturday from Norfolk, Va. It was extinguished in about an hour after its discovery. Its origin is attributed to spontaneous combustion in the cotton seed in the cargo. The extent of the damage done has not yet been ascertained.

Mrs. Jno. H. Clisby, wife of the mayor of Montgomery, Ala., was fatally hurt yesterday by jumping from a carriage, and her sister, Mrs. Charles Virgin, seriously injured. Mrs. Clisby's skull was fractured and she died last night. Mrs. Virgin's injuries are not necessarily fatal.

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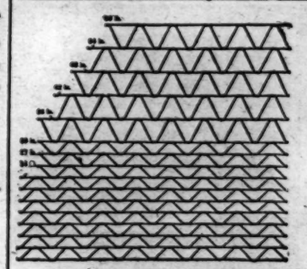

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